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Ex GOVERNOR BISHOP, of Ohio, and the Cincinnati Gazette for \$60,000 on account of an article published during his term of office. The jury gave him \$500, and the Gazette thinks the sum exorbitant and asks a new trial.

AND still the balloting at Albany continues to drag its slow length along. If the members of the New York legislature are not getting tired of the monotonous "no休ise, adjourned," which tells the story of their daily doings, they are the only people on "this dirty little planet, the earth," (as Josiah Eby profanely calls it) who are endowed with sufficient patience to enable them to enjoy the performance.

A SPECIAL to the New York Sun from Batavia, N.Y., says that the story of the discovery of the bones of Wm. Morgan is a hoax concocted by a certain Dr. Phillips, who conceived the idea of using the discovery of some bones the other day as the foundation for a sensation. The bones are pronounced to be those belonging to a female body.

The Ecumenical Methodist conference which will meet in London, England, September 7-20 of this year, will be one of the most important religious gatherings of the decade. It will be composed of 400 delegates, representing all branches of Methodism in all parts of the world. Two hundred will go from this side of the globe to meet two hundred from the other side. In America alone there are fifteen different Methodist bodies. They will all have a part in this conference, and it will be the first time they have all come together. The conference may prepare the way for the ultimate organic union of all these bodies.

NEWSPAPERS published in the land of the greaser are peculiar. The City of Mexico, with its illiterate population, has about a dozen dailies, every one of which is subsidized by the government and managed according to the rules of the fathers. They are printed at noon of the day preceding their date and delivered, and when congress is in session in the city it takes two days for them to get the reports of proceedings before the public. News giving is not a specialty with them. An attempt was recently made to get eight of the dozen papers to combine and pay \$50 a month each for telegrams, but it failed. The publishers could wait until the news came in the good old fashioned way, and so they all contentedly announced the resignations of Conkling and Platt just two weeks after the fact.

It is high time for self-respecting Republicans everywhere to withdraw sympathy from the mob which is assailing the past Republicans of Senator Conkling. All Republicans may not like everything he has done, neither do all Republicans like every act of any other leading public man, whoever it may be. But it will be hard to dispute that Mr. Conkling has been a powerful and influential Republican leader, and there is neither sense nor justice in the course of those now opposed to him, who affect to discover that he never possessed any ability, and that his relation to the Republican party has always been one of weakness. Such was not the opinion of Indianaans in October last, when Mr. Conkling's visit to the state was so warmly greeted. It is time to have done with this detraction of party leaders whenever they do something which happens not to suit our liking, and if they should, perchance, offend mortally, it does not strengthen condemnation to be grossly unjust.—*Indianapolis Journal*.

ARKANSAS wants tomorrow \$125,000 with which to pay current expenses for the next year. Any state which remains long in the clutches of Democracy will have to borrow money to eke out its deficient revenue. That is the experience of Missouri, which has this year borrowed \$150,000 to pay bonds issued by the Democrats to pay the expenses of the government. But Arkansas was not long enough under Republican rule for her Democrats to learn anything, and she will have to pay for their indegence in the favorite Democratic pastime of repudiation. In Missouri the Republicans were in power long enough to familiarize the Democracy with the process of paying the debts of the state, and the consequence is Missouri can readily borrow money at three per cent. There is nothing so valuable to a rapidly growing state as a few years of Republican ascendancy.—*Globe Democrat*.

The New Commissioner of Pensions. Col. Dudley, late United States marshal of Indiana, who has just been appointed to succeed John A. Bentley as commissioner of pensions, though a comparatively young man, was a soldier in the late war, having been offered a colonelcy at the age of 21 years. He was wounded while leading the advance at Gettysburg in 1863, leaving a leg on that memorable field. There is good ground for the belief that such a man will be a good friend to the wounded soldiers.

Just Received.

Infant Robes and Children's Dresses, in immense variety. See and price them. 19-d&w

RESIGNATIONS OF SENATORS.

Providence Journal.

The National government has been in existence nearly ninety-two years, and since its organization up to the present date there are 211 U.S. senators who have voluntarily resigned their seats in the National senate. The striking fact is the case in that a large portion of them came from the thirteen original states. The list is as follows: Maine, 9; New Hampshire, 8; Vermont, 6; Massachusetts, 17; Rhode Island, 7; Connecticut, 6; New York, 13; New Jersey, 9; Pennsylvania, 8; Delaware, 11; Maryland, 9; Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 8; South Carolina, 13; Georgia, 14; Alabama, 4; Kentucky, 11; Tennessee, 11; Ohio, 8; Illinois, 1; Arkansas, 1; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 9; Louisiana, 6; California, 1; Iowa, 2; Minnesota, 1; Kansas, 1. This last resignation was made under compulsion—that is to say, the incumbent had the choice of resigning or meeting the alternative of expulsion. John M. Berrien, of Georgia, resigned on three different occasions: 1829, 1845 and 1852. When he tendered his resignation the second time, the legislature accepted it, but he was immediately reelected by a nearly unanimous vote. He was a man of the very highest order of ability, his public and private morals above reproach. The following named senators, most of them distinguished in the annals of fame, each resigned their seats on two different occasions: Daniel Webster, Hannibal Hamlin, Simon Cameron, John M. Clayton, John Forsyth, Jefferson Davis, George W. Campbell, Andrew Jackson and John J. Crittenden. When General Cass was nominated for president, in 1848, he resigned his seat in the National senate, deeming it a proper and dignified course. This act elicited much comment from the press of that day, and the Whig papers especially predicted his defeat for the presidency, and as a candidate for re-election to the senate; but when the legislature of Michigan assembled in January following, he was re-elected to complete his original term, it being nearly as long in duration as that of Mr. Conkling when he recently surrendered his senatorial trust to the appointing power. The circumstances attending many of the above resignations constitute highly interesting chapters in our civil and political history, but their republication in the present condition of the public taste would not elicit one-tenth the interest with which the daily balloting is looked for from Albany.

Educational Needs of America.

New York Sun.

What we need rather is special technical instruction which will help boys to make a practical start in life. Those who can afford it, or are so eager for an elegant education that they are willing to make sacrifices to get it, may well go to a classical college; but the mass of young men want assistance in learning how to fit themselves for employments by which they can earn their own living. Industrial and technical schools are what this country needs. It has more colleges than it wants. If the total was reduced by two-thirds, the cause of education would probably be the greater.

The greatest Manufacturing City.

It appears from the census returns that Philadelphia occupies on the American continent the first place as a manufacturing centre. The city reports a total of 9,050 manufacturing establishments with a capital of \$186,686,934. They employ 197,994 hands, who receive wages amounting in the aggregate to \$63,937,832. The value of raw material used in \$292,306,664, and the total value of the product of manufacture is \$422,984,461.

COR. TOM BURFORD, the murderer of Judge Elliott, escaped from the lunatic asylum, at Anchorage, Ky., the other day, and appeared in Louisville. He passed his time calling upon the keeper of the jail, where he was confined before the trial and buying books. He will be returned to the asylum. Tom is no more insane than the jury that found him so.

WRIGHTS sight of President Garfield's rooms at Long Branch are the cottages of General Grant, Fitz John Porter, General Babcock and Moses Taylor. Judge Henry Hilton has recently purchased an extensive ocean front, and will build a cottage near by.

BURKHARD's death would give his heirs \$100,000 of life insurance money.

SARAH BERNHARDT calls America a "grand country, colossal, extraordinary, fabulous."

EXTRAORDINARY bargains in fine summer clothing at Cheap Charlie's.

CONSTITUTION is positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills. Not by purging and weakening the bowels, but by regulating and strengthening them. This is done by improving the digestion and stimulating the liver to the proper secretion of bile, when the bowels will perform their customary functions in an easy and natural manner. Purgative pills must be avoided. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 22&w

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PARNELL, the Irish Home-Ruler, is to make another tour of the United States next month. He is in fact a candidate.

Grain Production of the United States.

New York Evening Post.

The most important bulletin, from a commercial point of view, that has yet been issued by the census bureau is that which embraces the statistics of grain production of the states and territories, with the number of acres under cultivation for each kind of grain, and the comparison of quantities with the census of 1870. From these tables, which are too long for publication in full in our columns, it appears that the production of Indian corn has increased more than 1,000,000,000 bushels in ten years, that of wheat 172,000,000 bushels, of oats 123,000,000 bushels, and of barley 15,000,000 bushels. The production of rye and of buckwheat shows a slight increase. Illinois continues to lead as a grain-growing state, showing the largest yield of corn, wheat and oats. Iowa comes next as a corn-growing state, and Indiana and Ohio are a little behind as wheat producers. Kansas and Nebraska show the greatest increase during the decade in both corn and wheat, while Minnesota, Dakota, Oregon and Washington show very large percentages of increase in the latter staple. California produces more than one-fourth of the barley crop of the United States, 12,500,000 bushels; New York comes next with a crop of nearly 8,000,000 bushels. The growth of wheat shows some diminution in the decade in the states of New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Vermont. The totals are as follows:

1880.	1890.	1890.
Acres...	Bushels...	Bushels...
Corn... 23,326,912	1,772,486,003	29,745,024
Wheat... 35,467,511	1,200,000,000	281,167,157
Oats... 2,385,481	40,378,712	59,761,305
Rye... 2,385,481	44,147,472	59,761,305
Buckw... 81,304	11,851,738	9,851,732

R. T. of T. Sociable.

Haworth Council No. 56, R. T. of T. will hold a social in their hall in Court House block, on Wednesday evening, June 29th. Among the attractions of the evening will be a quartette, to be selected by Miss Dolly Millikin, recitation by Miss Laura Fulton, d. by D. L. Bunn and Miss Mamie Kinney, reading by Mrs. M. L. Cain, solo by Miss Mamie Kinney. Miss Dolly Millikin will be the organist for the evening. Refreshments in abundance. Admission free. Everybody come.

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Grand Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa.

The Illinois Central Railroad offer the people of Decatur and vicinity an opportunity to visit Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota at a rate which none can afford to pass by unimproved. A special excursion rate of \$2.35 has been made from Decatur to Clear Lake and return. Train will leave Decatur at 3:30 p. m. Monday, June 27th, arriving at the Lake 4 p. m. the following day without change of cars. Return tickets good for sixty days, baggage checked direct to the Lake. Tents and camp equipage taken free the same as baggage. The noted Peconica Cornet Band will accompany the excursion from Freeport and furnish choice music for the occasion. Remember the date and rate. J. F. Minney.

Excursion Agent I. C. R. R.
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In all colors, at 75 cents. 18-d&w

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THE WABASH road will sell round trip excursion tickets to the National Sanitary Fair at Chicago on June 28th. Tickets from Decatur sold on June 27th, 28th and 29th, good to return on all trains to July 7th. Fare \$5.00. June 4-d&w

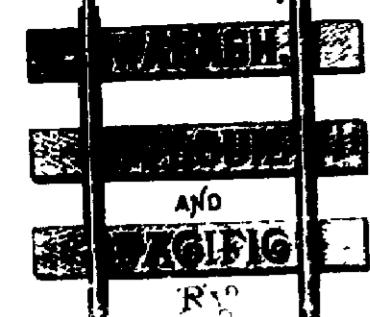
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TOMBSTONE, Ariz. T. June 23.—Fire here yesterday swept over a space of six blocks, destroying 150 buildings, including a large part of the business portion of the town. The losses will probably aggregate a quarter of a million of dollars. About 800 people are homeless. The buildings were mostly of a cheap temporary character. The fire originated in a saloon, from the opening of a barrel of whisky, the fumes of which communicated with a cigar-lighter. Water was scarce, and there being no fire engines, but little could be done to check the flames except to tear down the buildings, etc. A few accidents occurred, but none of them very serious. The Turn Verein Hall and theatre is thrown open for the accommodation of those burned out. The insurance agency of Hutchinson, Mann & Smith, of San Francisco, representing a number of companies, reports a loss of \$200,000. The other companies loss about \$45,000 in various small amounts.

TOMMOROW, June 24.

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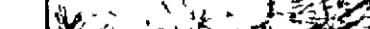
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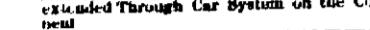
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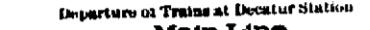
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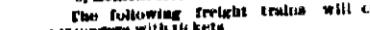
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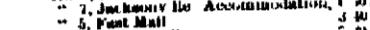
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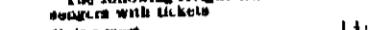
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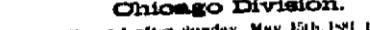
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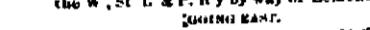
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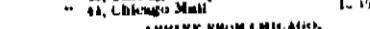
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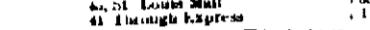
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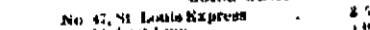
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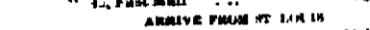
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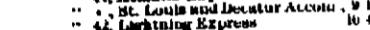
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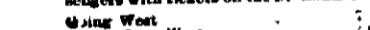
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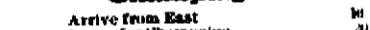
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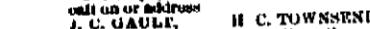
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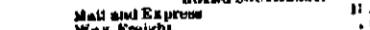
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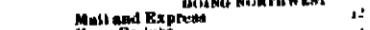
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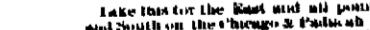
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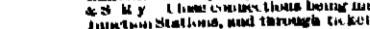
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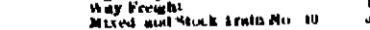
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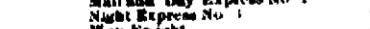
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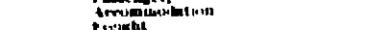
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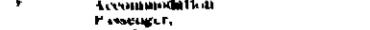
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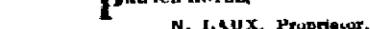
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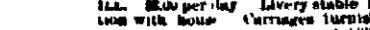
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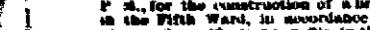
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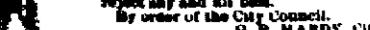
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